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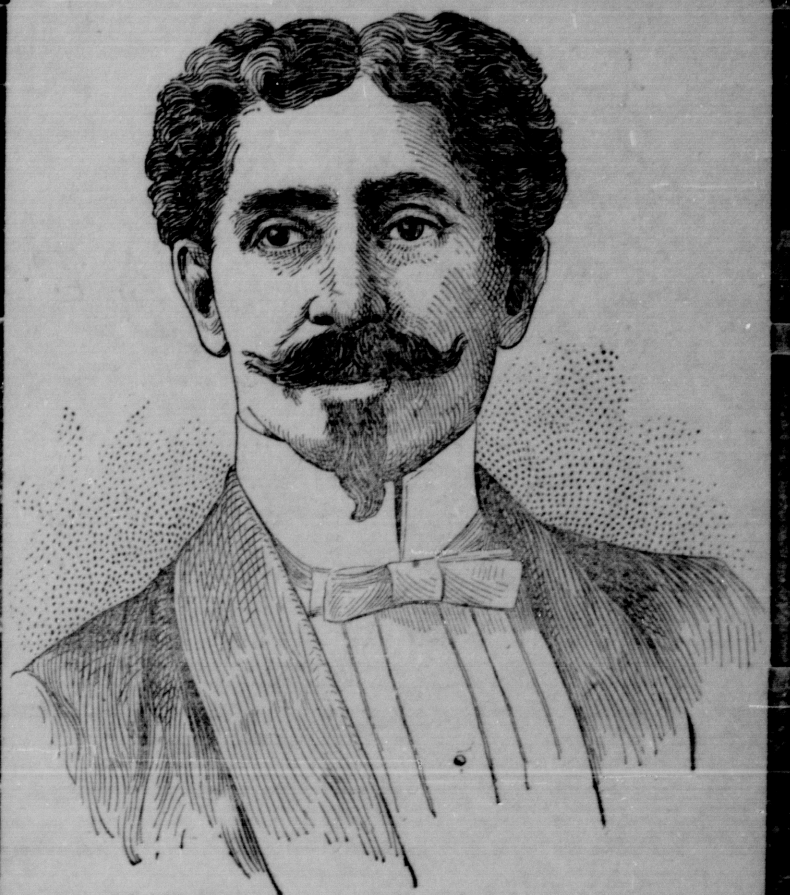
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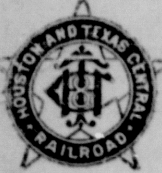
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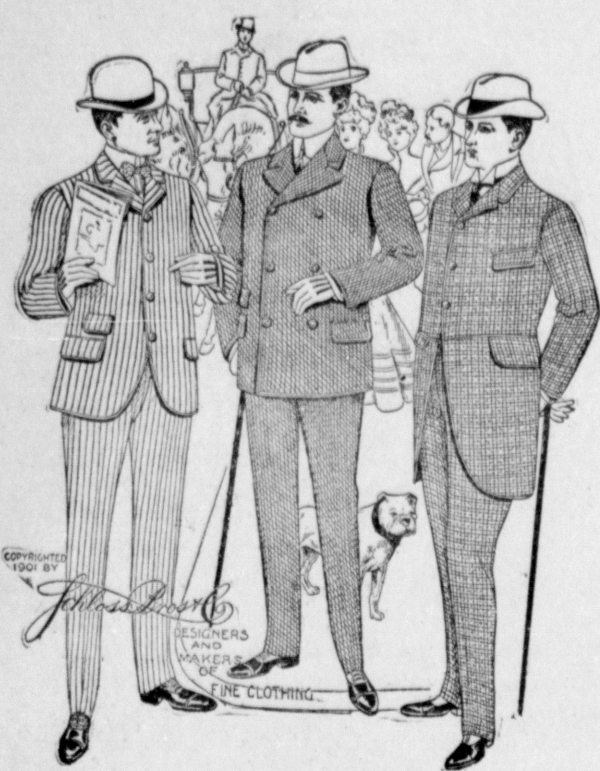
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The A. B. Ballard place in western part of city will sell at a bargain.
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Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B. V. depot will sell cheap.
Two lots with 5 room house, hall, 2 large cisterns, garden, cribs, etc. close to graded school will close out at a bargain.
One five room house, well, sheds, etc. close to graded school going "very cheap."
One good new 5 room house on same block as free Baptist church, price "cheap."
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Tobacco growers of Carroll county, Kentucky, have decided to organize, and if not offered satisfactory prices for their crops will manufacture the product themselves.
One from the gold vein in Grant county, Kentucky, has assayed \$21 in gold and \$28 in silver to the ton.
Salem, Ark., will have a new planing mill, sash and blind factory, electric light plant and ice factory, all under one management.
A doll sold for \$1200 and a \$50 diamond ring for \$1600 at a Catholic church fair held at Hamilton, O.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Lives Are Reported Lost and Both Trains Badly Smashed.

Salina, Cal., Dec. 19.—The northbound Sunset Express No. 9 on the Southern Pacific, and Sunset Express No. 10, southbound, were in collision one-half mile west of Uplands, between San Ardo and San Lucas. Both trains were completely wrecked, the engines being thrown from the track and several cars telescoped. Train No. 9 was partly destroyed by fire.

It is reported two persons were killed and many injured.

The southbound train was crowded with passengers, some persons being obliged to stand. Among those on the train were 80 discharged soldiers on their way east, and all of the American baseball team from the east on their way to Los Angeles.

The track is completely blocked and no trains can pass the wreckage. The Sunset limited and two freight trains are being held at Bradley.

The train dispatcher at this point said the cause of the accident was the failure of the northbound train to stop at Uplands to allow the other train to pass.

A special train with doctors on board has been sent from here to the scene of the accident.

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Two cheap houses in western part of city.

The A. B. Ballard place in western part of city will sell at a bargain.

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Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B. V. depot will sell cheap.

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One fine room house, well, sheds, etc. close to graded school going "very cheap."

One good new 5 room house on same block as ree Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$450.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements, price \$1200.

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13-4 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for 100.00

31-2 acres of land near oil mill with two houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will exchange for country property or sell for 700.

8 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot, will sell all for \$700.

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One half block ground room house, 3 halls, 2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, servants' house, big barn and all other modern conveniences, in best part of city, will sell cheap.

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Have several other places in city for sale, cheap Call and let me tell you about it.

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One man has shipped over 60 carloads of persimmons from Duvall's Bluff, Ark.

Tobacco growers of Carroll county, Kentucky, have decided to organize, and if not offered satisfactory prices for their crops will manufacture the product themselves.

One from the gold vein in Grant county, Kentucky, has assayed \$21 in gold and \$28 in silver to the ton.

Salem, Ark., will have a new planing mill, sash and blind factory, electric light plant and ice factory, all under one management.

A doll sold for \$1200 and a \$50 diamond ring for \$1600 at a Catholic church fair held at Hamilton, O.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Lives Are Reported Lost and Both Trains Badly Smashed.

Salina, Cal., Dec. 19.—The north bound Sunset Express No. 9 on the Southern Pacific, and Sunset Express No. 10, southbound, were in collision one-half mile west of Uplands, between San Ardo and San Lucas. Both trains were completely wrecked, the engines being thrown from the track and several cars telescoped. Train No. 9 was partly destroyed by fire.

It is reported two persons were killed and many injured.

The southbound train was crowded with passengers, some persons being obliged to stand. Among those on the train were 80 discharged soldiers on their way east, and all of the American baseball team from the east on their way to Los Angeles.

The track is completely blocked and no trains can pass the wreckage. The Sunset limited and two freight trains are being held at Bradley.

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The Discovery of Borax in Death Valley by Aaron Winters.

The greatest discovery of borax in the United States was made in the terribly hot region known as Death valley and in a most romantic way. The Chicago Record tells the story.

In 1880 Aaron Winters lived with his wife, Rosie, in a gulch known as Ash Meadows, not far from the mouth of Death valley. He was so fond of his wife that he would not allow her to be long absent from him, although their little hut on the side of the mountain was a hundred miles from the nearest neighbor, in a wild, rugged, forsaken country.

One day a desert tramp came along and spent the night at the Winters home. He told the hunter about the borax deposits of Nevada. When he went away, Winters thought that he had seen deposits of the same kind on his explorations into Death valley.

Accordingly he and his wife went together to make the search, having previously provided themselves with certain test chemicals, which when combined with borax and ignited would produce a green flame.

Having procured a piece of the substance which he believed to be borax, Winters and his wife waited for night-fall to make the test. How would it burn?

For years they had lived like Plutons

on the desert, entirely without luxuries and often wanting for the very necessities of life. Would the match change all that?

Winters held the blaze to the substance with a trembling hand, then shouted at the top of his voice: "She burns green, Rosie! We're rich! We're rich!"

They had found borax. The mine was sold for \$20,000, and Winters took his Rosie to a ranch in Nevada.

KITCHEN HELPS.

To clarify fat after frying throw in a few slices of raw potato and simmer all for a few minutes.

Grease spots that have become hard and burned in on ranges may be removed by rubbing with a few drops of kerosene on a cloth.

Sometimes the fishy smell will cling to knives and forks after oily fish like salmon or mackerel has been served. Cut a lemon, rub them with it, and the disagreeable odor will vanish.

Sometimes a large roasting pan, being infrequently used, gets rusty. To prevent wash it well after using, dry it in the oven, then while warm rub it over with a greased cloth and hang it away.

Old newspapers save work in the kitchen. When you have any "messy" task on hand, like dressing a chicken, pickling over fruit, etc., lay a paper on the table, gather the litter up with it

and burn all together. This saves scouring the table.

Why He Renewed His Youth.

"Why, Brother Dickey, I hardly knew you, you're looking so young and spry! What's up now?"

"Well, suh, I've studyin' 'bout gittin' married ergin, dat's all."

"Getting married?"

"Yes, suh. I made de 'quaintance er a young gal terday, en she 'lowed dat ef I'd shave off my gray whiskers, en chop off de hair what on my head, en stop limpin' wid de rheumatism, en wear cloze what come out de sto', en smoke se-gars stidder pipe, en stop preachin' 'gin dancin', en secure my life in her favor for a hundred dollars she'd marry me. Dat how come I look so young!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Burns and Scalds.

In cases of burns or scalds, when the skin is unbroken, cover the burn with white lead paint, glycerin, fresh lard, linseed, olive, sweet or lard oil or soapuds. If the skin is broken, pour a mixture of oil and lime-water (either linseed, olive, sweet or lard oil) in equal parts over the injury. Then place a soft piece of white linen or muslin wet with the oil mixture on the wound. Then loosely wind a bandage over this, removing it from time to time to wet the linen with the oil mixture. Never attempt to uncover the injury.

The Finishing Touches.

A girl who had been very clever at college came home the other day and said to her mother:

"Mother, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philosophy, bibbi!"

"Just wait a minute," said the mother. "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, bollology, stichology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology. Now, put on your apron and pluck that chicken."

Unfortunately.

They were driving together when Miss Rocks, unsolicited, gurgled forth her views upon matrimony. "Love is a dreary desert," she said, "and marriage an oasis," whereupon Mr. Shylar remarked that "certainly it did require a deal of sand."—Boston Traveler.

A Good Name.

Tess—Oh, yes, she married a man with a highly honored name.

Jess—What? I never considered Scadds a highly honored name.

Tess—Well, you should see the way it's honored at the bank.—Philadelphia Press.

A man should not lose his temper oftener than once in ten years, and a politician never.—Acheson Globe.

Use a pancake lifter to place cookies on the baking tin and to remove them.

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INVADE OUR OIL FIELD.

British Capitalists Buy Out the
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It Is Proposed to Ship the Crude Oil
in Tank Steamers to All Parts
of Europe—Eleven British
Steamers Will Be Used.

New York, Dec. 19.—British capitalists have acquired substantial interests in Texas oil fields and will ship large quantities of oil to the European markets. The capitalists referred to are represented by the Roche-Stuart syndicate of London. This syndicate has purchased the Hogg-Swayne property, on which it is claimed about three-eighths of the producing wells at Beaumont are located. The purchased price is stated to have been in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000. The crude oil will be carried by pipe line from the Texas fields to Port Arthur, a distance of about 20 miles, where it will be shipped by British tank steamers to various parts of Europe. Eleven steamers, representing a tonnage of 20,000, varying in capacity from 48,000 barrels to 35,000 barrels, will be employed in the service.

The first voyage is scheduled to be made from Port Arthur Feb. 19, when a cargo of 35,000 barrels of crude oil will be exported to Certe, for Spanish refining purposes. It is also proposed to send regular consignment to Rouen and Havre, France, also to Middlesboro-on-Tees and London, England. It is claimed that the oil can be carried to Europe at a cheaper rate than it can be at present shipped to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Boston. It is said that it can be conveyed across the Atlantic for 25 cents a barrel.

The Roche-Stuart syndicate has already issued contracts for the construction of storage tanks of large capacity, pipe lines from the oil fields to Port Arthur and for the building of a refinery at that place, which in all will entail an expenditure of nearly \$300,000. In the Port Arthur refinery, which will be in operation by Feb. 1, and will have a daily capacity of 6000 barrels solar oil, will be turned out for the London gas companies who intend to utilize it for the purpose of enriching the qualities of their gas.

In addition to its shipments of oil abroad, the British concern propose to ask almost immediately for a ruling for the United States circuit court to show cause why they cannot utilize a British steam tug to haul American barges with oil cargo from Port Arthur to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places. They are said to have already contracted with an American ship-building concern for the construction of four barges—two of 15,000 barrels capacity each and the remainder capable of carrying 12,000 barrels of oil. They also propose to utilize the British ocean-going steam-tug Stormick, which is 4000 horsepower.

He Wouldn't Interfere.

An old Scotchman went to stay for a short time, as he said, with friends of his, a young couple with no family. After living with them for some two or three weeks the young couple began to get tired of their visitor, but did not like to tell him the state of their feelings toward him, so they arranged a little plan between them as to how they would get rid of him.

"Tomorrow," said the husband, "when I come home for dinner, I shall quarrel about the soup and say it is not good. In the midst of our quarrel we will appeal to our friend, and if he takes your part I will give him notice to leave the house, and if he takes my part you do just the same."

Next day at dinner the "quarrel" arose about the soup, and in the heat of the argument "uncle" was appealed to, but he coolly replied:

"Ye see, ma freens, for a' the time I intend tae be here—just a month or twa—I hae made up ma mind no tae interfere wi' ye'r hoose affairs."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new bridge across the Arkansas river will be built at Ralston, O. T.

The merchants of Enid, O. T., are working for good roads to that place.

By a majority of 13 votes prohibition carried in Potter county, Texas.

Surveyors are at work on an electric road from Temple to Belton, Texas.

An opera house costing \$12,000 will be erected at Gonzales, Texas.

The new cottonseed oil mill at Tullahoma, Tex., is in operation.

Iowa's corn crop is placed at 272,908,850 bushels, an average of 2 1/2 bushels to the acre.

A farmer at Hebron, Neb., raised three crops of alfalfa this season.

Richard Croker denies he is out of politics.

A negro cotton picker was frozen to death at Helena, Ark., on Monday.

Thomas Kelly, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, Mo., is dead.

Pearl Warner and Lou Kline, two young women, and Sherman Lothouse and John Jacobs, young men, suicided in one room at Columbus, O.

Four cases of plague have occurred in the Philippines since October.

The epidemic of influenza is proving disastrous to horses at Columbus, Neb.

Twenty per cent of the ballots cast in the last Kansas election were thrown out under the new law.

A baby only weighing 1 1/2 pounds was born at Wichita, Kas.

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Watches, rings, pins, brooches, chains and all kinds of jewelry at A. McKenzie's. d16

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Nicest and best line of writing paper in the city at McDougald's drug store. d1f

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

The A. & M. College, Allen Academy, Ursuline convent and public schools dismissed yesterday for the holidays. They will resume work on January 2.

If you want oysters for Christmas, place your order with August Guilfre. He will deliver them sure, without fail.

For Rent—A nicely furnished room for couple, with or without board. Apply at Eagle office.

Nicest and best line of writing paper in the city at McDougald's drug store.

There were fourteen additions to the A. O. U. W. lodge Thursday night by initiation. Another called meeting will be held next Thursday night for initiation work.

For the holidays and all the year round, you will find Franklin Bros. the leaders for all kinds of meats and market products.

Franklin Bros. are well satisfied with the business they have enjoyed the past year. It has been immense. But next year they hope to sell more meat than ever, and if you are not a customer of theirs, they want you to give them a trial.

We have just received fresh shipment Huylers candies for the holiday trade. N. M. McDougald.

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Rifles from 75c and up.
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A key to Santa Claus—Read's drug store.

It will pay you to look through our line of ladies' handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain and embroidered. Wagner & Brandon.

Don't buy your rugs until Norwood's sale Monday and Tuesday. 14

Sergeant Ham South, who supervises the cultivation of Harington & Terrell's plantation in the Brazos bottom, came to town yesterday and brought with him a sweet potato weighing 27 pounds. The tuber was presented to Mr. George Wood, and at his store elicited wonder and applause. A few of these "spuds" would grow a mountain in a year.—Navasota Examiner.

The very latest in photos is a souvenir greeting with your name and photo. See them at Carter's.

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The Eagle got a new subscriber at Tamaleco, Ill., a short time since, who said he was interested in this section and wanted to read about it. Having curiosity to know what aroused his interest, we wrote him to know what had attracted his attention to this section. He answered that it was from reading a copy of the Eagle, containing an account of the Central Texas fair. The fair is the thing to bring us into notice and get immigration. He says: "I want to get away from these severe winters. Nine degrees below zero here on December 15."

The finest lot of Christmas cakes ever shown in Bryan at the Texas Bakery.

Nothing prettier than a Moquette rug for a Christmas present, at way down prices this week at Levy Brothers'.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the Mutual Improvement Circle, Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, the talented dramatic reader of Boston, presented Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," before an appreciative audience at the opera house last night. Miss Noyes is a finished reader and impersonator, and her work was well received. An excellent musical program was rendered, including vocal numbers by Mrs. J. Webb Howell and Mrs. A. L. Banks, and selections by the Third regiment orchestra. The entertainment was of high order and reflected credit upon the ladies of the circle. It was given to raise funds towards establishing an M. I. C. public library.

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"I—I am not—well. I want to get home," panted David. "We have yet far to go. We must not waste time resting."

"You are sick. Yes, you are pale. Your teeth chatter. We will stop at old Andrew's and get you something. It is this scorching day."

"Yes, yes, we will stop at old Andrew's. He will cure me. It is not far; only beyond the next turn where the trees end."

"And we can take the short way home from there, the path from the back of his house up 'The Rocks.'"

Again they walked rapidly onward, the old man full of concern for his friend, the young man looking straight ahead.

At the border of the forest the small brown house stood on the edge of old Andrew's scanty farmland, the poor, half barren land of these mountain farms. Beyond the few fields that stretched up gradually from the back of the house rose abruptly "The Rocks," a high cliff, reaching far along the side of the mountain, sheer, forbidding, its bald face crossed by a rough, narrow pathway. By using this steep way the journey to the cluster of houses above the cliff was made much shorter than by following the gradual, winding ascent of the road.

The two friends turned in at old Andrew's little gate. At the door they were met by the farmer's wife, her sleeves rolled up to the elbows.

"Ah, John Martin and Dave! Back from the fair? Come in."

"Yes, Mary, on the way home. Where is Andrew? David here had a turn on

the road coming along below, and we want Andrew to mix him something. The sun was too strong for him, I think."

"Yes yes, Andrew! Andrew!" She raised her voice and called into the house over her shoulder. "Come in, both of you! He is somewhere about. It is cool in the house at the shady side, and Dave can lie down there."

David cast one brief glance backward as he followed the others into the house. In the road just beyond the gate and looking over it stood the one that followed.

Old Andrew was held in high esteem among the mountain people as half doctor, half wizard, with his knowledge of the use of roots and herbs. He brewed a muddy, pungent tea, which David drank, and Mary, the wife, placed extra plates at the table and insisted on the travelers taking supper.

"Let David rest," she said, "and if he is better after supper you can go home in the evening by the short cut. There will be a moon, or he may stay the night if not strong enough to go home."

So it was arranged. Old Andrew and John talked together of the simple, worn subjects of their rude lives—the poverty of the soil, the long season without rain, the many hardships that befall the farmer.

The wife plied David with questions about the town. "Was there a big crowd at the fair? And the weather—was it fine every day? Did you see the cows from the Duncan farm?" and so on. David answered absently, thinking of the waiting stranger outside the gate.

When the twilight fell, the young man felt able to go on and was anxious to reach his family, so the two men set out along the path through the rocky fields. As they reached the base of "The Rocks" and began the steep ascent the moon rose.

John led the way, stepping cautiously, calling back to the other to avoid the uncertain footholds.

But David, climbing after, thought of nothing but the somber shape that had waited outside and had followed close across the fields after them and which he felt climbed up and up behind him, step for step.

There was no sound except when at intervals a loose stone rolled down, dislodged by their feet. The night was beautiful. The broad face of the cliff shone in the moonlight. Here and there along the edge of the path, where there was danger, rude railings had been placed to protect the traveler. These were silvered by the moon. At some places a rock jutted out cast below it a dense shadow amid the surrounding whiteness.

As they climbed David tried to force himself to turn and face the man in the black cloak and question him, his name, his mission, why he followed, gaining steadily step by step, but he lacked courage. Once he had met that cold, steady gaze. He could not brave it again. He watched his comrade climb above him slowly. Slowly he climbed after and, glancing down, saw the edge of the black cloak blown upward against his legs.

He stopped and put his hands over his eyes. "Who are you?" he said in a low, broken voice. "Why do you follow, pressing nearer and nearer?"

And a voice answered at his ear, while the folds of the cloak, blown upward, flapped about him, "You shall know my name when you are at the end of your journey."

"No, now!" whispered David hoarsely. "Now, your name!"

"Farther on!" came the voice. "When you reach the next railing."

And they climbed on again in the moonlight. John had gone round a turn of the path out of sight. David advanced feebly, rising laboriously from step to step, pausing often. He could feel the other pressing up behind him, ever nearer.

When they reached the railing above, David stopped, with his hand upon it. "Now, your name?"

"Do you not know?"

The moonlight fell with tender beauty over the broad valley below, upon the white road, upon the forest trees, upon the small brown house at the foot of the cliff. The black cloak floated about his head, before his eyes, coming between them and the fair picture. A hand fell upon his, grasping the railing.

"Your name! Your name!"

David's hand closed firmly on the wooden rail, and he leaned heavily against it for support. An arm closed round him.

"I am so near—so near. Do you not know?"

There was a sharp sound of breaking wood as the rotten timber parted in two, and David fell outward, his struggling feet scraping along the rock. As he fell the folds of black swept round him, the arm embraced him more closely, and they went down together. And David knew that the one that followed was Death.

Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, long dead, who had a national reputation, having been honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whom he had collected \$1,500 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for \$100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake and had given him the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the attorney, and, glancing over it, he declared that it was all right and no mistake had been made. The client kicked against a fee of \$1,400 for collecting \$1,500.

"Oh, well, if you want to be a hog about it take that," said the man of laws impatiently, and he wrote out another check. It was for \$150, and with that the client had to be content, the lawyer pocketing \$1,350.

ISOLATION OF ACTORS.

Conditions Which Make the Profession a World by Itself.

This condition, which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others unfortunate and from nearly all inevitable, is unique indeed. Here we have the only large class of workers which keeps the world at arm's length. Clergymen, physicians, lawyers, architects, merchants, tradesmen and laborers of all sorts, by the very terms of their toil are brought into constant personal contact with parishioners, patients, clients or customers. Even painters and sculptors must needs be in touch with their patrons.

But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps which rims the front of the stage accomplishes what the great wall of China was built to accomplish. Behind them is the sole "profession," in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so.

From the more important social gatherings which take place in the evening both actress and actor are necessarily absent. The actor may vote if he can acquire a residence and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses and rallies which are held at night, and as to attendance at church, the player encounters, in the first place, the difficulty, inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.—Atlantic Monthly.

BEAVER TAIL SOUP.

A Michigan Lumber Camp Delicacy That Amazed a Marylander.

"Although I am a Marylander and an Eastern Shore one at that," said an epicure from that state, "and consequently know what good things to eat are, I want to tell you that I'll have to take off my hat to the lumber camp cook of the upper Michigan peninsula as the discoverer, fabricator and dispenser of a dish that knocks the Eastern Shore cuisine silly. And that rare lumber camp dish is beaver tail soup."

"I was with Colonel Park of Columbus, O., deer hunting in the Rainy lake region of Michigan one fall. We lived at a lumber camp boarding shanty."

"There were signs of beaver at the upper end of the lake, and a trapper succeeded in trapping one of the wily dam builders."

"When the beaver was brought into camp, the camp cook went nearly wild, and so did the lumbermen when they heard the news, all because they had been trying to trap a beaver for weeks, not for its fur, but for its tail, as they were pinning, they said, for beaver tail soup."

"The cook took that broad appendage of the beaver, mailed like an armadillo, took from it the underlying bone and meat, and from it made such a soup as never came from any other stock at the beck of the most expert and scientific chef that ever put a kettle on."

"We could do the same thing and perhaps better on the Eastern Shore, but we lack one thing. We haven't got the beavers to yield us their tails."—New York Sun.

Providing For a Wayward Son.

Lord Chesterfield gave advice to his son in sundry letters, which might or might not be followed, but in his will he took good care that "my godson, Philip Stanhope," should have strong inducement to follow his advice on at least one point. All the bequests are subject to the condition that if Philip should keep race horses or hounds or stay one night at Newmarket, "that infamous seminary of iniquity and ill manners," during the course of the races there, or should lose on any one day by betting or gaming as much as £500, then in such case he shall forfeit £5,000 to the dean and chapter of Westminster for every such offense.—All the Year Round.

Know Your Own Capacity.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower or twenty or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

Cleaning Jewels.

With the exception of pearls jewels may be washed with warm water and pure soap. They should then be put in boxwood sawdust to dry. If this is done, polishing will be unnecessary. As boxwood sawdust is very fine, it will not scratch, and as it absorbs moisture rapidly it helps to give jewels a high polish. It can be procured from any dealer in jeweler's supplies or ordered through a jeweler.

Those Foolish Questions!

Benevolent Old Lady—How old are you, sir?

The Youngster—Thirty-five.

Benevolent Old Lady—Bachelor?

The Youngster—Alas, yes.

Benevolent Old Lady—Ah, too bad. How long?—New York Times.

Their Little Spat.

Boggs—I hear you have fallen out with your sweetheart.

Joggs—Yes. She got an idea into her head that I was angry at her, and it made me angry to have her think I was unreasonable enough to get angry at her.—Chicago News.

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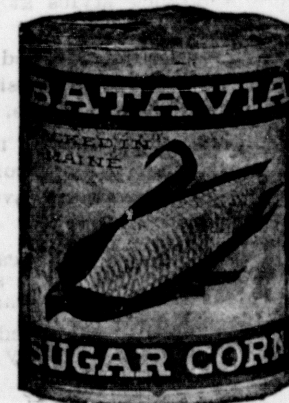
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Batavia red pitted cherries per can	25c
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Batavia plum pudding, 1 lb can..	30c
Batavia plum pudding, 2 lb cans	50c
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Shelled pecans 1/2's, per lb.....	50c
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Extra quality currants, 2 pkgs for	25c
London layer raisins, imported	
Smyrna figs, glace citron, or-	
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Five lb jar Batavia mince meat..	\$1 00
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Lobster, shrimp, anchovies, crabs	
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"Yes, yes, we will stop at old Andrew's. He will cure me. It is not far; only beyond the next turn where the trees end."

"And we can take the short way home from there, the path from the back of his house up 'The Rocks.'"

Again they walked rapidly onward, the old man full of concern for his friend, the young man looking straight ahead.

At the border of the forest the small brown house stood on the edge of old Andrew's scanty farmland, the poor, half barren land of these mountain farms. Beyond the few fields that stretched up gradually from the back of the house rose abruptly "The Rocks," a high cliff, reaching far along the side of the mountain, sheer, forbidding, its bald face crossed by a rough, narrow pathway. By using this steep way the journey to the cluster of houses above the cliff was made much shorter than by following the gradual, winding ascent of the road.

The two friends turned in at old Andrew's little gate. At the door they were met by the farmer's wife, her sleeves rolled up to the elbows.

"Ah, John Martin and Dave! Back from the fair? Come in."

"Yes, Mary, on the way home. Where is Andrew? David here had a turn on

the road coming along below, and we want Andrew to mix him something. The sun was too strong for him, I think."

"Yes, yes, Andrew! Andrew!" She raised her voice and called into the house over her shoulder. "Come in, both of you! He is somewhere about. It is cool in the house at the shady side, and Dave can lie down there."

David cast one brief glance backward as he followed the others into the house. In the road just beyond the gate and looking over it stood the one that followed.

Old Andrew was held in high esteem among the mountain people as half doctor, half wizard, with his knowledge of the use of roots and herbs. He brewed a muddy, pungent tea, which David drank, and Mary, the wife, placed extra plates at the table and insisted on the travelers taking supper.

"Let David rest," she said, "and if he is better after supper you can go home in the evening by the short cut. There will be a moon, or he may stay the night if not strong enough to go home."

So it was arranged. Old Andrew and John talked together of the simple, worn subjects of their rude lives—the poverty of the soil, the long season without rain, the many hardships that befall the farmer.

The wife plied David with questions about the town. "Was there a big crowd at the fair? And the weather—was it fine every day? Did you see the cows from the Duncan farm?" and so on. David answered absently, thinking of the waiting stranger outside the gate.

When the twilight fell, the young man felt able to go on and was anxious to reach his family, so the two men set out along the path through the rocky fields. As they reached the base of "The Rocks" and began the steep ascent the moon rose.

John led the way, stepping cautiously, calling back to the other to avoid the uncertain footholds.

But David, climbing after, thought of nothing but the somber shape that had waited outside and had followed close across the fields after them and which he felt climbed up and up behind him, step for step.

There was no sound except when at intervals a loose stone rolled down, dislodged by their feet. The night was beautiful. The broad face of the cliff shone in the moonlight. Here and there along the edge of the path, where there was danger, rude railings had been placed to protect the traveler. These were silvered by the moon. At some places a rock jutting out cast below it a dense shadow amid the surrounding whiteness.

As they climbed David tried to force himself to turn and face the man in the black cloak and question him, his name, his mission, why he followed, gaining steadily step by step, but he lacked courage. Once he had met that cold, steady gaze. He could not brave it again. He watched his comrade climb above him slowly. Slowly he climbed after and, glancing down, saw the edge of the black cloak blown upward against his legs.

He stopped and put his hands over his eyes. "Who are you?" he said in a low, broken voice. "Why do you follow, pressing nearer and nearer?"

And a voice answered at his ear, while the folds of the cloak, blown upward, flapped about him, "You shall know my name when you are at the end of your journey."

"No, now!" whispered David hoarsely. "Now, your name?"

"Further on!" came the voice. "When you reach the next railing."

And they climbed on again in the moonlight. John had gone round a turn of the path out of sight. David advanced feebly, rising laboriously from step to step, pausing often. He could feel the other pressing up behind him, ever nearer.

When they reached the railing above, David stopped, with his hand upon it. "Now, your name?"

"Do you not know?"

The moonlight fell with tender beauty over the broad valley below, upon the white road, upon the forest trees, upon the small brown house at the foot of the cliff. The black cloak floated about his head, before his eyes, coming between them and the fair picture. A hand fell upon his, grasping the railing.

"Your name! Your name!"

David's hand closed firmly on the wooden rail, and he leaned heavily against it for support. An arm closed round him.

"I am so near—so near. Do you not know?"

There was a sharp sound of breaking wood as the rotten timber parted in two, and David fell outward, his struggling feet scraping along the rock. As he fell the folds of black swept round him, the arm embraced him more closely, and they went down together. And David knew that the one that followed was Death.

Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, long dead, who had a national reputation, having been honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whom he had collected \$1,500 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for \$100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake and had given him the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the attorney, and, glancing over it, he declared that it was all right and no mistake had been made. The client kicked against a fee of \$1,400 for collecting \$1,500.

"Oh, well, if you want to be a hog about it take that," said the man of laws impatiently, and he wrote out another check. It was for \$150, and with that the client had to be content, the lawyer pocketing \$1,350.

ISOLATION OF ACTORS.

Conditions Which Make the Profession a World by Itself.

This condition, which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others unfortunate and from nearly all inevitable, is unique indeed. Here we have the only large class of workers which keeps the world at arm's length. Clergymen, physicians, lawyers, architects, merchants, tradesmen and laborers of all sorts, by the very terms of their toil are brought into constant personal contact with parishioners, patients, clients or customers. Even painters and sculptors must needs be in touch with their patrons.

But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps which rims the front of the stage accomplishes what the great wall of China was built to accomplish. Behind them is the sole "profession," in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so.

From the more important social gatherings which take place in the evening both actress and actor are necessarily absent. The actor may vote if he can acquire a residence and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses and rallies which are held at night, and as to attendance at church, the player encounters, in the first place, the difficulty, inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.—Atlantic Monthly.

BEAVER TAIL SOUP.

A Michigan Lumber Camp Delicacy That Amazed a Marylander.

"Although I am a Marylander and an Eastern Shore one at that," said an epicure from that state, "and consequently know what good things to eat are, I want to tell you that I'll have to take off my hat to the lumber camp cook of the upper Michigan peninsula as the discoverer, fabricator and dispenser of a dish that knocks the Eastern Shore cuisine silly. And that rare lumber camp dish is beaver tail soup."

"I was with Colonel Park of Columbus, O., deer hunting in the Rainy lake region of Michigan one fall. We lived at a lumber camp boarding shanty."

"There were signs of beaver at the upper end of the lake, and a trapper succeeded in trapping one of the wily dam builders."

"When the beaver was brought into camp, the camp cook went nearly wild, and so did the lumbermen when they heard the news, all because they had been trying to trap a beaver for weeks, not for its fur, but for its tail, as they were pining, they said, for beaver tail soup."

"The cook took that broad appendage of the beaver, mailed like an armadillo, took from it the underlying bone and meat, and from it made such a soup as never came from any other stock at the beck of the most expert and scientific chef that ever put a kettle on."

"We could do the same thing and perhaps better on the Eastern Shore, but we lack one thing. We haven't got the beavers to yield us their tails."—New York Sun.

Providing For a Wayward Son.

Lord Chesterfield gave advice to his son in sundry letters, which might or might not be followed, but in his will he took good care that "my godson, Philip Stanhope," should have strong inducement to follow his advice on at least one point. All the bequests are subject to the condition that if Philip should keep race horses or hounds or stay one night at Newmarket, "that infamous seminary of iniquity and ill manners," during the course of the races there, or should lose on any one day by betting or gaming as much as £500, then in such case he shall forfeit £5,000 to the dean and chapter of Westminster for every such offense.—All the Year Round.

Know Your Own Capacity.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower or twenty or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

Cleaning Jewels.

With the exception of pearls jewels may be washed with warm water and pure soap. They should then be put in boxwood sawdust to dry. If this is done, polishing will be unnecessary. As boxwood sawdust is very fine, it will not scratch, and as it absorbs moisture rapidly it helps to give jewels a high polish. It can be procured from any dealer in jeweler's supplies or ordered through a jeweler.

Those Foolish Questions!

Benevolent Old Lady—How old are you, sir?
The Youngster—Thirty-five.
Benevolent Old Lady—Bachelor?
The Youngster—Alas, yes.
Benevolent Old Lady—Ah, too bad. How long?—New York Times.

Their Little Spat.

Boggs—I hear you have fallen out with your sweetheart.
Joggs—Yes. She got an idea into her head that I was angry at her, and it made me angry to have her think I was unreasonable enough to get angry at her.—Chicago News.

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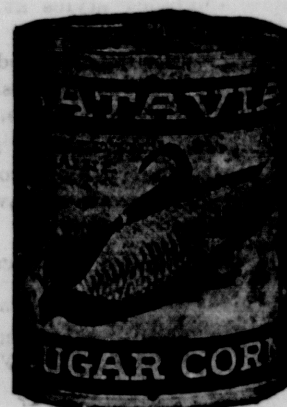
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Batavia red pitted cherries per can	25c
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Batavia sliced and grated pineap-	
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Batavia plum pudding, 1 lb can..	30c
Batavia plum pudding, 2 lb cans	50c
Batavia asparagus tip, per can....	25c
Batavia corn, 2 cans for.....	25c
Batavia tomatoes, per can.....	10c

Sicily filberts, Brazil nuts, chest-	
nuts, etc.	
Shelled pecans 1/2's, per lb.....	50c
Shelled almonds, best, per lb....	50
Extra quality currants, 2 pkgs for	25c
London layer raisins, imported	
Smyrna figs, glace citron, or-	
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Imperial table jelly, Tryphosa,	
Bromangelon, any flavor.	
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atine.	
Five lb jar Batavia mince meat..	\$1 00
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pickles in bottles and barrels	
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cakes, each.....	\$1 50
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Fresh assortment fancy cakes,	
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Lobster, shrimp, anchovies, crabs	
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Soft shelled pecans, 2 lbs for....	
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